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In re Application of
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For: HIV PROTEASE INHIBITORS

**NOTIFICATION OF
DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

This is in response to applicants' response filed in the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on 23 November 1998.

BACKGROUND

On 21 October 1998, the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed a NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating that an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 and a surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date were required.

On 23 November 1998, applicants filed the present response which was accompanied by, inter alia, a declaration of one of the inventors, two partial declarations, and the requisite surcharge.

DISCUSSION

A review of the present response reveals that it is unacceptable. Specifically, the declarations executed by the second and third named inventors were each missing the first page. Therefore, only the declaration of the first named inventor is complete. Additionally, the third named inventor on the declarations as filed is listed as Karen Franklin, while the third named inventor as set forth in the international application is listed as Karen Laslo. However, the present response has not been accompanied by the appropriate petition and fee requesting correction of the inventorship.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons above, the application cannot be accepted into the national stage at this time.

A review of the application file reveals that the period for response set forth in the Form PCT/DO/EO/905 has expired. Therefore, applicants are hereby accorded a period of ONE (1) MONTH from the mail date of this notification in order file a proper response.

Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are NOT AVAILABLE.

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